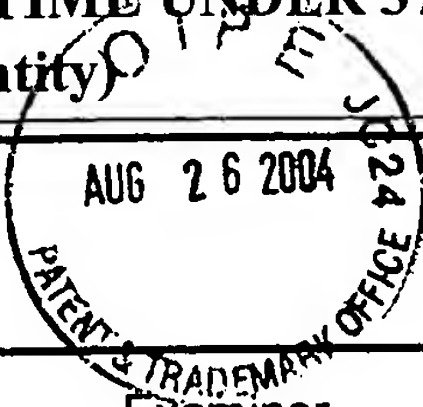


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
15226

In Re Application Of: **Minoru Tsuruta**



Application No.
10/084,557

Filing Date
February 26, 2002

Examiner
Charles H. Sam

Customer No.
23389

Group Art Unit
3731

Confirmation No.
7971

Invention: **MEDICAL RETRIEVAL INSTRUMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **March 12, 2004** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **June 12, 2004** until: **September 12, 2004**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

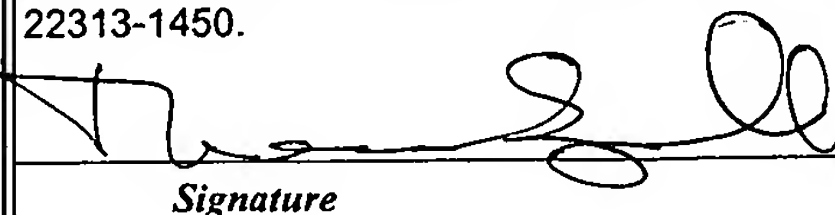
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**


Signature

Dated: **August 24, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **August 24, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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